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DECATUR'S prospects for becoming an important city, both as to manufacturing and trade, do not rest solely upon the phenomenon of fertile soil, of which we spoke a few days ago, and which is certainly destined to be the support of the great population that is to inhabit this region in the future. It has other advantages which are to become factors in determining the extent of our prosperity. While other places are "blooming" by virtue of their natural gas discoveries, and while Decatur does not propose to be in the rear in its efforts to develop the same source of wealth, still it should be remembered that natural gas is as yet an undetermined resource, the extent and permanence of which is a matter only, in every place where it has been discovered. If the gas holds out it will be a source of wealth that can hardly be overestimated, but it will fall out. Subsequently, however, it is not known, and it is surrounded by so much uncertainty and uncertainty. We have that in quantities which are next to inexhaustible, and that it can be supplied to manufacturing for a moderate price. Therefore, we have one of the main requisites for manufacturing, one which has been the fortune of many a town, and there is no uncertainty about it. We have railroads and facilities that are second to those of no other city, we have an abundance of good and pure water, we have cheap lands, the necessity of life are abundant and of low price, so that employers are not compelled to pay exorbitant rates for labor, and in fact there is every prerequisite to successful manufacturing. There will come a time in the not distant future when capitalists will see these things in their true light, and will not be slow to take advantage of them. In the meantime it is the duty of our people to "go on" in making the facts known abroad. Write to your friends about the peculiar advantages that Decatur has to offer. Speak in good words for them when over the opportunity offers, and if the opportunity does not offer seek to find one. Do not stop in your efforts, keep them up without ceasing, and the result will be certain and satisfactory.

The death of Wm. Butler of Springfield, for the killing of Thomas Reed, ended yesterday in a verdict of acquittal. The jury was out less than half an hour.

Das Ritz, the veteran showman, was married on Tuesday at Schenckelburg, Texas, to Mrs. M. C. Robinson, a wealthy widow of that place.

The Legislature Committee of the Knights of Labor have reported to the Executive Board, that the work of the Forty-ninth Congress, especially the conduct of Hon. W. M. Springer, for his opposition to the latter course, had been full and his services to the Trade Dollar bill. While the Revenue Internal Revenue bill is approved, they opposed the Customs measure, a veto of which was made by the President at Cleveland. Congress also condemned by the report for not passing the bill for feature bills and allegations are made that crooked work was done by local attorneys and other lawyers. The action of Messrs. C. G. B. Randall and Morrison in certain matters is also severely criticised.

MR. JOHNS' MEASURE.
The Alien Land Bill is a Law. The Fight.

The Springfield, Mo. gives the following in reference to Senator John's bill that has lately been adopted.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Anglo-Turkish Convention—Discussion Declined—The Parnellites.
The Chicago Boulders on Their Defense.
Cairo, June 10.—The defense opened its case in the boulder trial in the Criminal Court yesterday. Mr. George C. Ingham made the opening address to the jury on behalf of the defense. His address was exceedingly brilliant and effective. He criticised the prosecution, paid his respects to the jury, and pronounced much of the other testimony base perjury. He spoke for an hour, but did not reveal how the defense proposed to refute the State's testimony.

The first witness called for the defense was Colonel F. W. Parker, principal of the Cook County Normal School, who testified that the school was in 1885 boulder equipped, and it was necessary to do a great deal of work to the heating apparatus. Schneider's work was well done. Findlay C. McKay, engineer at the school, testified substantially the same. He had seen McDonald inspecting the work on the heating apparatus in a very careful manner. Several witnesses testified that the school was in good condition, and ex-Commissioner Seyden gave some testimony on unimportant matters.

Is Powderly in Danger of Assassination?
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10.—Last summer the *Leader* of this city published an indication of a suspected plot in the Knights of Labor to get away with Mr. Powderly. At that time proof of the assertions made by the *Leader* was not forthcoming. It was, however, stated that the general officers professed to believe that the whole story sprang from a reportorial brain. Additional light was thrown on the matter yesterday by a man who stands high in the order. Ralph Bauman, of Elmira, N. Y., a labor leader of national reputation, arrived in the city yesterday in a conversation upon the trouble among the carpet weavers of district No. 125 of New York, Mr. Bauman said that it is difficult to amount to much. There can never be any peace between Powderly and John Morrison of that district. Powderly firmly believes that Morrison made an attempt to murder him. With an idea of that kind Powderly's opposition to Morrison is not to be won dated at.

The Atlantic Wins.
New York, June 10.—In the New York Yacht Club regatta yesterday the Atlantic took the lead early in the race and maintained it to the end. The Shamrock, Princeton, Galatia and the Shamrock were the fleet encountered a brisk squall on the west bank in the lower bay, and all except the Shamrock and the Galatia were blown down by the squall and jib-boom. The Atlantic stood up well in the squall, as did the Shamrock. The Shamrock did not do so well, but after the squall had passed, did good work. At 5:25 p. m. it was a dead heat. The Galatia had just passed the Hook, with the Shamrock, Princeton and the Shamrock. The Galatia was near the Southwest Spit, the Princeton about one and one-half miles from the Southwest Spit. The Atlantic was near the Southwest Spit.

Visited by a Waterpout.
NATCHEZ, Miss., June 10.—A waterpout burst over this city yesterday, doing great damage. The waters were in capable of running off the water, and it quickly flooded the streets to a depth of three feet. The rushing water undermined and swept away several residences, and put out of the flow of the Mississippi River. The waterpout was a great disaster to the city, and the people were forced to flee to the roofs of the houses. The waterpout was a great disaster to the city, and the people were forced to flee to the roofs of the houses.

Stood the Miners.
KAYE, Pa., June 10.—A crowd of four hundred men and boys stood on the miners of the Grassy Coal and Lion Company's colliery in Pottsville yesterday morning, and refused to go to work. The miners, who are armed with revolvers, fired on the police and wounded two of them. One of the miners was killed, and the other was wounded. The miners are demanding a higher wage, and the company is refusing to pay it. The miners are now on strike, and the company is trying to force them to work.

Arrested for Forgery.
CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—Joseph H. Torbett, assistant city clerk, was arrested last night on a charge of forgery. He was found in possession of a forged check for \$100,000, which he had forged in the name of the city of Cleveland. He was arrested by the police, and is now in jail. He is charged with forging the check in order to obtain money for himself.

Returned from Their Fishing Expedition.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Special Directory of the Capital Compiled by the Local Post-Office.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—While Postmaster Hyde of St. Louis was in the city yesterday he was shown and given an explanation of the special directory of Washington, compiled by the local post-office. It is a feature which has not yet been held in any other post-office in the country, and it is understood Mr. Hyde was very favorably impressed with the improvement, and will probably undertake the compilation of a similar directory of St. Louis. At all of the post-offices having a free delivery service it has long been the practice to keep a carefully annotated directory of the carriers for the special use of the carrier force. All changes of residence, new arrivals and other matters which are corrected in the ordinary city directory so that it is always much more complete and accurate than the ordinary directory compiled by directory publishers can possibly be. The post-office directory is up to date, while the regular directory is of course only issued once a year. The improvement adopted in the Washington directory is to make a canvass of the city through the carrier force so as to obtain any addition to the names of householders and male adults, which are included in the regular printed directories, the names of all persons who are likely to receive any thing through the mails, property blanks which are necessary directions to be head of the family, are left at each house by the carrier to be filled out, and are subsequently collected by the carrier. The names of the female members of the family and of minors, which do not appear in the directories, are secured for the carrier force, so that a gay and glib mail matter which would not otherwise be delivered to the addressee is saved from the dead-letter office.

The Families of the Cabinet.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—The families of the cabinet families for the summer are pretty well arranged. Secretary Layton's house will be kept open all the summer, and one of his daughters will remain to be company for him. The others of the cabinet families are also making frequent excursions to the beach. Miss Endicott has left the city today for Cape Cod, where she will stay a few days and then go on to Nahant, where she will summer with her grandparents. Mrs. Endicott, accompanied by Mr. Endicott, Jr., will go to Salem next week for a few days, returning here to stay as long as the weather will permit, with the secretary, who will take his leave until the latter part of August.

Miss Hubbard, the mother of Attorney-General Garland, and who presides over his household, has been ill most of the winter and spring with a case of nervous prostration. She will go North as soon as she is strong enough to travel, and will not return to Arkansas until the Attorney-General will visit his old home, "Honey Hill," in Arkansas, leaving her the first of August, during his vacation.

Mr. Vias has not decided on one of several plans she is considering for her summer course. The Kansas are still out of the city.

The Canadian Fisheries Question.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Rear Admiral Luce, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, called on the officials of the State Department yesterday to consult about matters relating to the proposed annexation of the Canadian waters. The Rear Admiral will be instructed to make a full report on the condition of the Canadian fishing grounds, and as to the relations between American and Canadian fishermen, especially to the location of the former by officers of vessel, ordered by the Canadian Government to enforce its law.

Establishment of the Confederate Monument.
STATION, Va., June 10.—About ten thousand people took part in the celebration of the Confederate Monument Association yesterday. There was a grand parade, reviewed by Governor Lee. At the Opera House last night Governor Lee, in introducing General W. W. Averett, made a short speech expressing his admiration for him as a friend and as a brave opponent of war. The Governor returned to the celebration of sectional lines, and the reunion of the people as shown by this national occasion. A. J. McCall, of New York, and Colonel McCall, of Kentucky, also spoke. General Averett's address was received with great enthusiasm. It took the same ground as that of Governor Lee in regard to reconciliation. There was a disappointment at the inability of General Gordon of Georgia, and Jackson of Tennessee, to be present, but the celebration as a whole was a grand success.

Pauper Immigrants.
NEW YORK, June 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the city yesterday the question of permitting the landing of about ninety emigrants from Ireland, who came here on the steamship City of Chester, came up. The emigrants had been sent here by the British Government, who paid their passage. The Board was divided on the question, and the matter was postponed. The Board was divided on the question, and the matter was postponed.

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